**What’s Happening**

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**Principal’s Report with Mr Yvan Chambers**

Tuesday 19th February will be the Senior Students Parent-Teacher Evening. Senior Students have been given a blank appointment form which they need to have filled in by their teacher. We encourage students to attend the evening. Parents and carers are reminded that elective/rotation subject and school fees are payable at the front office. Payment of these fees will enable subjects and the school to begin projects for the year. Invoices are being sent home to assist families.

Last week the P&C held their first meeting for the year. I thank the parents and P&C members who were able to attend the “Meet the Staff” before the P&C meeting. P&C meetings are an opportunity to discover out about the plans of the school and how parents may be able to assist the school and the students. Specific issues regarding your child should be brought up through the appropriate channels, the first point of contact in most cases being the Year Advisor.

**Have you received the Schoolkids Bonus?**

The Schoolkids Bonus helps eligible families with education costs. It is automatically paid as instalments in January and July every year.

Eligible families will receive;
- Two instalments of $205 for each child in primary school - a total of $410 each year
- Two instalments of $410 for each child in secondary school - a total of $820 each year

If you have not received the Schoolkids Bonus or your child has not been paid at the high school allowance place contact Centrelink.

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**P&C Meeting March 7th March 2012  7:30pm**

NB March Meeting of P&C is the AGM.

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For so much, what shall we repay?
2013 Year Advisors
Year 7 – Ms Bowen
Year 8 – Mr Caughey
Year 9 – Mrs Jackson
Year 10 – Mrs Porter
Year 11 – Mr Breen
Year 12 – Mr Kermode

Girls Advisor
Mrs Aylett

Have a good week.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal

Sport Report with Ms Leonie Booth

Riverina Champions
HWMHS Open Girls Cricket team (pictured on Page 1) had a convincing win over Wagga Wagga High School in the Riverina Final on Tuesday.

The Wagga Wagga girls won the toss and elected to bat first. Opening bowlers Lucy Pless and Jodie Hicks proved to be a lethal combination and decimated the Wagga Wagga attack. At the end of 8 overs Wagga Wagga were in a grim position with 7 out for 11 runs. Jodie was on target with her bowling to take 6 wickets and Lucy took 1.

Wagga Wagga managed to get a few runs before the next wicket fell at 27 – caught Hannah Mc Gufficke, bowled Daisee Pless. At 35 runs Morgan Biddy took a catch off a great bowl by Sophie Stephens and the final wicket went to Heidi Stephens at 47 runs. The Hay fielders made few mistakes and Kate Hicks was invaluable as wicket keeper.

Opening batters Sophie Stephens and Georgia Booth walked in confidently but a lapse in concentration saw Georgia caught out. Third drop Jodie batted strongly and top scored with 14 but a silly hit resulted in an early dismissal.

Daisee (11 runs) formed solid partnerships with Sophie (5 runs) and Hannah (7 runs not out) to maintain stability in the batting order. Jessie Harrington finished off the batting to score the winning runs. Hay declared at 52 runs.

Congratulations to Jodie Hicks (Captain), Hannah McGufficke (Vice-Captain), Daisee Pless, Lucy Pless, Sophie Stephens, Morgan Biddy, Georgia Booth, Jessie Harrington, Kate Hicks, Ebony Crighton, Ruby Stewart and Heidi Stephens.

The girls’ sportsmanship was exemplary and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. The girls’ progress into the top 16 final. The first game will be played against Picnic Point High in the next few weeks.

Good luck to Jodie Hicks who is in the Riverina team playing in the State Carnival in Coffs Harbour next week.

There will be training next week at 4.30pm on Monday 18th February, Wednesday 20th February and Friday 22nd February at the town nets.

Art Report with Ms Lanelle Lee Chin

2012 Artworks
Can students please come and collect their 2012 Artworks from the art room as soon as possible.

Any items that are not collected will be got rid of shortly.
Careers with Ms Beth Schiller

Hopes and ambitions fulfilled by Year 12 2012

The success stories flowing from our past Year 12 group are quite amazing and we would like to share these with the school and community.

There were 24 students in the 2012 cohort.

In regard to university offers, we report a 100% success rate in applications, with each of the 11 students applying for university entry receiving an offer, either for their first preference or a very close preference. This represents 45% of the cohort from HWMHS gaining access to university study. Some students have deferred their offer and will work for 12 months while others have enrolled to begin study in 2013.

Below is a list of students who have been made offers:

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<td>Damon Slattery</td>
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<td>Kate Stephens</td>
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<td>Tuanei Wells</td>
<td>Deacon University</td>
<td>B Nursing/Midwifery</td>
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<td>Lara Woods</td>
<td>Australian Catholic University</td>
<td>B Youth and Social Work</td>
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Employment outcomes have also been outstanding with 3 of the cohort gaining full time apprenticeships. Jack Morrison and Beau Dunn are working as building apprentices and Jack Hanna as an electrical apprentice. Kate Stephens secured a cadetship with a Wagga Wagga accounting firm and will complete her university qualifications concurrently. Damon Slattery has been employed by Hay Shire Council as an IT trainee.

The remaining students we have heard from have either gained full time or part time employment in the local area. It is interesting to note that many of the students who undertook VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects in Years 11 and 12 or who were School Based Trainees have followed a pathway of work in these industries. These statistics reinforce the success of vocational learning in assisting students to gain skills and employment.

Our first student to complete VET to Certificate III level while completing the HSC was Aprel Cox. Aprel achieved dual qualifications which included a Certificate III in Aged Care while undertaking a traineeship with Haydays Retirement Centre. Aprel is now working with her same employer and undertaking Certificate IV.

If we have missed out on hearing of other successful outcomes, we would welcome any updates.
Welcome back to the year of the snake.

**2013 Australian Geography Competition**
Students will be given the opportunity to test geographical knowledge and skills within the time constraints responding to stimulus material. Questions are multiple choice. Past questions can be found on the website www.geographycompetition.org.au. This is scheduled to occur in the week preceding Easter, Week 9 Term 1 Monday 25th March.

**2013 Australian History Competition**
Students in Years 8 and 10 will again have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and understandings in a 45 minute 50 question multiple choice paper responding to stimulus materials. Students will reply to an invitation to attempt the test. The competition is scheduled to occur on Wednesday May 29th Week 5 Term 2. Additional information and sample questions are available at www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.com.au.

**Anzac Day Schools’ Awards Competition**
The Australian Government and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs invite students to participate in the Anzac Day Schools’ Awards Competition for 2013. The closing date is Friday 24th May and information is available at www.dva.gov.au.

**What’s Happening in HSIE**

- **Senior Legal Studies** have their Annotated Media File task due on Monday. They are completing topical issues of the law in sport and law reform in action relating to native title.

- **Year 10** are studying History in the first semester and Mr Breen is working on People, Power and Politics, looking at Australia as a global citizen.

- **Year 9** are completing their reverse units with the B class now studying Australia to 1914 and the Y class World War 1. Each topic has a task and the Y class will be getting their research report on life in Australia between 1900 and 1914 back Monday.

- **Stage 4** has jumped into traditional Aboriginal society on the way to Contact and Colonisation, firstly in Australia. They are doing Geography Semester 2 so only need to bring their History book at present.

### Positive Behavior For Learning Winners

**Focus: Being prepared for learning**

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Canteen

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P & C Information

MEETINGS 1st Thursday of the Month during Term at 7:30pm

CONTACT President - Judy Jarratt 69931809

Term 1 meetings: Thursday 7th March 2013, March Meeting of P&C is the AGM, Thursday 4th April 2013

UNIFORMS The P & C supports the wearing of the correct school uniform by HWMHS students. To encourage this we run a uniform pool at the school where most items of clothing are under $5.00. If you have items of uniform you wish to donate please leave them at the front office.

Woollen School Jumpers — We will be ordering new knitted woollen brown or grey, machine washable, jumpers in time for Term 2. Orders are to be handed in at the front office. If you would like to try some on for size call in at the front office. Some larger sizes are available now.

CALENDAR

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HAY SOCCER CLUB

Registration Day

Sunday 17th February

9am – 12pm

No 3 Oval, Hay Park

$25.00 per person $30.00 per family

Men and Women are also able to register as well

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